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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS
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TAGS MPOL, GR, US
SUBJ: SIXTHFLT OPERATIONS IN THE AEGEAN

FOLLOWING MESSAGE REPEATED SECSTATE FOR INFORMATION:

P 301400Z JUN 77
FM USDAO ATHENS GREECE
TO RUSNAAA/USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER
INFO RUDONBA/CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON ENGLAND
RUQMGU/USDAO ANKARA TURKEY
RUQMGU/AMEMBASSY ANKARA TURKEY

C O N F I D E N T I A L 0528 JUN77
SUBJ: SIXTHFLT OPERATIONS IN THE AEGEAN (U)
REFS: A. USCINCEUR 250850Z JUN 77
B. CINCUSNAVEUR 131818Z JUN 77
C. CTG SIX ZERO PT TWO 301450Z MAY 77

1. (C) IN THE ABSENCE, FOR THE PRESENT AT LEAST, OF HEIGHTENED TENSION IN THE AEGEAN, WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO CONDUCTING RADARSCOPE PHOTOGRAPHY UP-DATE FLIGHTS AS PROPOSED IN REFS (B) AND (C). (WE CANNOT TELL FROM REFS WHETHER CARRIER ITSELF WOULD ENTER THE AEGEAN DURING THE PERIOD JULY 18-21, BUT IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SUCH A PRESENCE MIGHT TEND TO COMPLICATE MATTERS, ESPECIALLY IF EITHER GREECE OR TURKEY PLANS AN AEGEAN EXERCISE AT THAT TIME. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT MADE A SPECIFIC INQUIRY, WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY SPECIAL GREEK AEGEAN OPERATIONS FOR THESE DATES.) FURTHERMORE, CONFIDENTIAL

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TO MAINTAIN A LOW PROFILE AND TO PRECLUDE RECEIVING FLIGHT VIOLATION PROTESTS, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE AIR CREWS INVOLVED BE CAUTIONED (SO AS) TO AVOID INTRUDING INTO THE TEN NAUTICAL MILE TERRITORIAL AIR SPACE CLAIMED BY GREECE.

2. (C) WITH RESPECT TO PLANNING FOR SHIP VISITS TO THESSALONIKI THIS SUMMER, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A CARRIER, EMBASSY AND DAO HAVE THE MATTER UNDER ACTIVE REVIEW ON A PRIORITY BASIS.

3. (U) COORDINATED WITH EMBASSY.

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